



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 13th October 2024
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8 am BCP Holy Communion at St Mark's
Also livestreamed on Facebook

9.15 am Family Worship at St Mark's
Also livestreamed on Facebook

11.00 am Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom

6 pm Evening Prayer with Silence at St Andrew's
Also livestreamed on Facebook

Mid-week services

Morning Prayer will be said and livestreamed on Facebook Live:

- Tuesday(9:00am) at St Mark's
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- Thursday (9:00am) at St Mark's

Thursday 10:30 am BCP Communion at St Mark's

Friday 8:30am The Eucharist at **St Andrew's** and online on Facebook.

Notices:

Choir Practice for the new academic year started, and new sign up's are welcome!. Children's Choir up to Y7 from 4.30 pm-5.30 pm and Youth Choir from Y8 upwards 5.15 pm-6.15 pm. Please see Robert or Simon, our Director of Music, if you have any questions.

Parish Library in Meeting Room 1 Arrangements for our Parish Library are being reviewed while the Korean church uses Meeting Room 1. Any books to be returned should be left on the table at the entrance to St Mark's or taken to the Parish Office.

Wednesday 16th October - Mothers' Union meeting at 2.30 pm in St Mark's Church.

Christine Waller will be talking about her recent trip to Lourdes. Tea/coffee will be served from 2 pm. All welcome, please invite family and friends.

Please join for a **wine tasting in St Mark's Hall in aid of Oxygen**, the local Christian youth charity, happening on **Sat Oct 19th from 7.30pm**. Please sign up for this at the back of the church or by emailing the parish office at surbitonchurchoffice@gmail.com

Monday 21st October - Open morning at St Andrew's and St Mark's CofE Junior school, including a talk from the head teacher and a tour of the school. Prospective parents who are looking to apply for a Year 3 place for their child at SASM from September 2025 are warmly invited to visit. For more information and to register your place visit: www.sasm.kingston.sch.uk

Staying Connected

With St Andrew and St Mark Church

How can I get in touch?

Robert and Janice can be contacted via email or phone. Please use the details below.

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Parish Office

Jay Turland
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Operations Manager
Parish Administrator

The parish office is open at St Mark's Church from Tuesday to Friday, 9am – 4.30pm. Please make an appointment or get in touch by phone 02083909129 or email surbitonchurchoffice@gmail.com

How can I stay in touch?

The best way to know what is happening at St Andrew & St Mark is to receive the weekly parish email sent on a Friday afternoon. It contains all you need to know about our Sunday services with online codes, plus information about our midweek services and events. **To receive these emails please contact the parish office.**

Parish website: www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

Parish Facebook:
www.facebook.com/SurbitonChurch

Twitter @Surbiton_Church

To donate to church funds you can set up a regular or one-off payment using the following details:

Payee: The PCC of St Andrew and St Mark, Surbiton. Sort code: 40-52-40. Account number: 00028530. Alternatively, you can send a cheque to the Parish Office payable to the '**PCC of St Andrew and St Mark, Surbiton**'. You can also make a one-off donation or a regular donation on our website through the Donate button. Please visit: <https://surbitonchurch.org.uk/about-us/giving/>

Opening Hymn 436 Praise my soul the King of heaven

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Reader: Rod Pearson

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90 vv 12-17

Reading: Hebrews 4:12-end
Reader: June Pearson

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.
Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Sermon Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Brigid Crew

Offertory hymn 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

Anthem: Teach us, Good Lord - HOBSON

Communion Hymn 358 Father of heaven,
whose love profound

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Final Hymn 420 O Jesus, I have promised

Prayer requests can now be placed in the box on the table just inside the entrance to St Mark's church. Prayers will be offered at weekday morning services. All requests will be treated in confidence.

*God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

For prayer: Sadie Beesley Sue Paine Margaret Parker
David Gerrard

This week please pray for:

St Luke, our local hospitals, surgeries and pharmacies, district nursing service, uniformed organisations, Oxygen, Street Pastors, for countries in the Global South that are disproportionately affected by the visible consequences of the climate crisis

These prayers are taken from our monthly prayer card which you can access on our website under Pew Sheets tab or collect a copy from church

Next week's readings

Isaiah 53:4-end; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45